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SUBJECT: REPORTED FIGHTING OVER BORDER TERRITORY BETWEEN GUINEA

AND GUINEA-BISSAU

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1. ACCORDING TO REPORTS CIRCULATING IN CONAKRY DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, AT LEAST ONE SOURCE OF WHICH USUALLY WELL INFORMED, THERE HAS BEEN FIGHTING BETWEEN GUINEA AND GUINEA-BISSAU FORCES IN BORDER AREA NEAR BOKE. THERE ARE EVEN RUMORS THAT GUINEA-BISSAU HAS MADE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS TO BOKE.

2. COMMENT: ABOVE REPORT UNCOFIRMED. EMBASSY HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO DISCUSS WITH GOG OFFICIALS, OR WITH GB EMBASSY. DEPT. WILL BE AWARE OF DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING HARD INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH MATTERS IN GUINEA. MACDONALD

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